

Form **990**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

OMB No 1545-0047

2010Open to Public
Inspection**A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending****B** Check if applicable

- ☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

C Name of organization**AMERICANS FOR TAX REFORM**

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)

722 12TH STREET, N.W.

Room/suite

4TH FL

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

WASHINGTON, DC 20005**F** Name and address of principal officer **GROVER NORQUIST**
SAME AS C ABOVE**D** Employer identification number**52-1403587****E** Telephone number**(202) 785-0266****G** Gross receipts \$ **12,393,076.****H(a)** Is this a group return

for affiliates?

☐ Yes☒ No**H(b)** Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶**I** Tax-exempt status: ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c) (**4**) ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**J** Website: ▶ **WWW.ATR.ORG****K** Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶**L** Year of formation: **1985** **M** State of legal domicile: **DC****Part I Summary**

| Activities & Governance | | Revenue | | Expenses | | Net Assets or Fund Balances | |
|-------------------------|---|-----------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 1 | Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities ATR IS A NATIONAL GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATION FOCUSED ON INCREASING PUBLIC AWARENESS ABOUT THE SIZE | | | | | | |
| 2 | Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets | | | | | | |
| 3 | Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) | 3 | | | | | |
| 4 | Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) | 4 | | | | | |
| 5 | Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2010 (Part V, line 2a) | 5 | | | | | |
| 6 | Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) | 6 | | | | | |
| 7a | Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 | 7a | | | | | |
| 7b | Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 | 7b | | | | | |
| 8 | Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) | | 3,881,070. | | 12,319,576. | | |
| 9 | Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) | | 0. | | 0. | | |
| 10 | Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) | | 2,026. | | 2,388. | | |
| 11 | Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) | | 186,300. | | 71,112. | | |
| 12 | Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | | 4,069,396. | | 12,393,076. | | |
| 13 | Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), line 1) | | 37,100. | | 66,370. | | |
| 14 | Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) | | 0. | | 0. | | |
| 15 | Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) | | 1,271,511. | | 1,035,709. | | |
| 16a | Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) | | 241,611. | | 166,467. | | |
| b | Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 1,285,224. | | | | | | |
| 17 | Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a 11d, 11f-24f) | | 3,043,321. | | 10,111,122. | | |
| 18 | Total expenses - Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | | 4,593,543. | | 11,379,668. | | |
| 19 | Revenue less expenses - Subtract line 18 from line 12 | | -524,147. | | 1,013,408. | | |
| 20 | Total assets (Part X, line 16) | | 7,217,428. | | 8,246,306. | | |
| 21 | Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) | | 615,620. | | 631,090. | | |
| 22 | Net assets or fund balances - Subtract line 21 from line 20 | | 6,601,808. | | 7,615,216. | | |

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

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|-------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------|
| Sign Here | Signature of officer | Date | 10/24/11 |
| | GROVER NORQUIST, PRESIDENT Type or print name and title | | |
| Paid Preparer Use Only | Print/Type preparer's name CAROL MOUNT | Preparer's signature <i>Carol Mount</i> | Date 10/18/11 |
| | Firm's name ▶ HALT, BUZAS & POWELL, LTD. | Firm's EIN ▶ | |
| | Firm's address ▶ 1199 NORTH FAIRFAX STREET, 10TH FLOOR ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314 | Phone no. (703) 836-1350 | |

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☒ Yes ☐ No

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LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ORGANIZATION MISSION STATEMENT CONTINUATION

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III

☒ X**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:

AMERICAN FOR TAX REFORM (ATR) IS A NATIONAL GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATION FOCUSED ON INCREASING PUBLIC AWARENESS ABOUT THE SIZE AND REGULATIONS OF GOVERNMENT AND RALLYING SUPPORT FOR LOWER TAXES, SMALLER GOVERNMENT AND CONGRESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code _____) (Expenses \$ 2,337,636. including grants of \$ 20,800.) (Revenue \$ _____)

PLEDGE CAMPAIGN: THE IDEA OF THE PLEDGE IS SIMPLE: MAKE POLITICIANS PUT THEIR NO-NEW-TAXES RHETORIC IN WRITING. THE TAXPAYER PROTECTION PLEDGE IS OFFERED TO EVERY CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE, STATE AND FEDERAL, AND ALL INCUMBENTS.

4b (Code _____) (Expenses \$ 4,581,878. including grants of \$ 6,240.) (Revenue \$ _____)

OUTREACH: ATR USES ITS NETWORK OF PLEDGE SIGNERS AND WORKS WITH A COALITION OF LIKE-MINDED GROUPS TO PROMOTE PRO-TAXPAYER, SMALL GOVERNMENT POLICIES.

4c (Code _____) (Expenses \$ 2,468,100. including grants of \$ 14,560.) (Revenue \$ _____)

ISSUE DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION: ATR WATCHES AND TRACKS POLICIES AND INITIATIVES BEYOND THE TRADITIONAL TAX INCREASE MODEL.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ 295,226. including grants of \$ 24,770.) (Revenue \$ _____)

4e Total program service expenses **9,682,840.**

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

| | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i> | | X |
| 2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? | X | |
| 3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i> | X | |
| 4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i> | | |
| 5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i> | | X |
| 6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i> | | X |
| 7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i> | | X |
| 8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> | | X |
| 9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> | | X |
| 10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> | | X |
| 11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable | | |
| a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i> | X | |
| b Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i> | | X |
| c Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i> | | X |
| d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i> | X | |
| e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> | | X |
| f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> | X | |
| 12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i> | | X |
| b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</i> | X | |
| 13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i> | | X |
| 14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? | | X |
| b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i> | X | |
| 15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i> | X | |
| 16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i> | | X |
| 17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> | X | |
| 18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i> | | X |
| 19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i> | | X |
| 20a Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i> | | X |
| b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statements to this return? Note. Some Form 990 filers that operate one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements (see instructions) | | |

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

| | Yes | No |
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| 21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II | 21 X | |
| 22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III | 22 | X |
| 23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J | 23 X | |
| 24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25 | 24a | X |
| b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? | 24b | |
| c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? | 24c | |
| d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? | 24d | |
| 25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I | 25a | X |
| b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I | 25b | X |
| 26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II | 26 | X |
| 27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III | 27 | X |
| 28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions) | | |
| a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV | 28a | X |
| b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV | 28b | X |
| c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV | 28c | X |
| 29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M | 29 X | |
| 30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M | 30 | X |
| 31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I | 31 | X |
| 32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II | 32 | X |
| 33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I | 33 | X |
| 34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1 | 34 X | |
| 35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? | 35 | X |
| a Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| 36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 | 36 | |
| 37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI | 37 | X |
| 38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? | 38 X | |

Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V ☐

| | | Yes | No |
|-----|--|-----|----|
| 1a | Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable. | | |
| 1b | Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable. | | |
| c | Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? | | |
| 2a | Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return. | | |
| b | If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions). | X | |
| 3a | Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? | | X |
| b | If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O. | | |
| 4a | At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? | | X |
| b | If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. | | |
| 5a | Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? | | X |
| b | Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? | | X |
| c | If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? | | |
| 6a | Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible? | X | |
| b | If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? | X | |
| 7 | Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c). | | |
| a | Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? | | X |
| b | If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? | | |
| c | Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? | | X |
| d | If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year. | | |
| e | Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? | | |
| f | Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? | | |
| g | If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? | | |
| h | If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? | | |
| 8 | Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? | | |
| 9 | Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. | | |
| a | Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? | | |
| b | Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? | | |
| 10 | Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: | | |
| a | Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12. | | |
| b | Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities. | | |
| 11 | Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: | | |
| a | Gross income from members or shareholders. | | |
| b | Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them). | | |
| 12a | Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? | | |
| b | If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year. | | |
| 13 | Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers. | | |
| a | Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O. | | |
| b | Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans. | | |
| c | Enter the amount of reserves on hand. | | |
| 14a | Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? | | X |
| b | If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O. | | |

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Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI ☒**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

| | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year | | |
| 1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent | | |
| 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? | | X |
| 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? | | X |
| 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? | X | |
| 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? | | X |
| 6 Does the organization have members or stockholders? | | X |
| 7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? | | X |
| 7b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? | | X |
| 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: | | |
| a The governing body? | X | |
| b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? | | X |
| 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O | | X |

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

| | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 10a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? | | X |
| b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization? | | |
| 11a Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? | X | |
| b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. | | |
| 12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 | X | |
| b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? | X | |
| c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done | X | |
| 13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? | X | |
| 14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? | X | |
| 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? | | |
| a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official | X | |
| b Other officers or key employees of the organization | X | |
| If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.) | | |
| 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? | | X |
| b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? | | |

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **►DC**

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization **►**
THE ORGANIZATION - (202) 785-0266
722 12TH STREET, N.W., NO. 4TH FL, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

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Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

| (A) Name and title | (B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O) | (C) Position (check all that apply) | | | | | | (D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC) | (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC) | (F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
|--|--|--|-----------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------|--------|--|---|---|
| | | Individual trustee or director | Institutional trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former | | | |
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| 1b Sub-total | | | | | | | | 205,566. | 130,217. | 45,253. |
| c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A | | | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| d Total (add lines 1b and 1c) | | | | | | | | 205,566. | 130,217. | 45,253. |

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **1**

3 Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual

| | Yes | No |
|----------|-----|----|
| 3 | | X |
| 4 | X | |
| 5 | | X |

4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual

5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization

| (A) Name and business address | (B) Description of services | (C) Compensation |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| MENTZER MEDIA SERVICES, 600 FAIRMOUNT AVENUE, SUITE 306, TOWSON, MD 21286 | ADVERTISING | 3,591,089. |
| ARENA COMMUNICATIONS, 1780 W SEQUORA VISTA CIRCLE, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84104 | ADVERTISING | 1,407,585. |
| NEYLAN & PARTNERS 9401 BROOKMAY COURT, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22309 | ADVERTISING | 1,335,078. |
| OLSON & SHUVALOV, 1609 SHOAL CREEK BLVD #203, AUSTIN, TX 78701 | ADVERTISING | 963,637. |
| DIRECT RESPONSE, 2340 E BEARDSLEY RD STE 100, PHOENIX, AZ 85024 | ADVERTISING | 500,000. |

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **9**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

| | | | | (A) Total revenue | (B) Related or exempt function revenue | (C) Unrelated business revenue | (D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514 |
|---|--|----------------|---------------|----------------------|---|---|--|
| Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts | 1 a Federated campaigns | 1a | | | | | |
| | b Membership dues | 1b | | | | | |
| | c Fundraising events | 1c | | | | | |
| | d Related organizations | 1d | | | | | |
| | e Government grants (contributions) | 1e | | | | | |
| | f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above | 1f | 12319576. | | | | |
| | g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ | | 25,269. | | | | |
| | h Total. Add lines 1a-1f | | | 12319576. | | | |
| Program Service Revenue | Business Code | | | | | | |
| | 2 a | | | | | | |
| | b | | | | | | |
| | c | | | | | | |
| | d | | | | | | |
| | e | | | | | | |
| | f All other program service revenue | | | | | | |
| g Total. Add lines 2a-2f | | | | | | | |
| Other Revenue | 3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) | | | 2,388. | | | 2,388. |
| | 4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds | | | | | | |
| | 5 Royalties | | | 67,221. | | | 67,221. |
| | 6 a Gross Rents | (i) Real | (ii) Personal | | | | |
| | b Less rental expenses | | | | | | |
| | c Rental income or (loss) | | | | | | |
| | d Net rental income or (loss) | | | | | | |
| | 7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory | (i) Securities | (ii) Other | | | | |
| | b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses | | | | | | |
| | c Gain or (loss) | | | | | | |
| | d Net gain or (loss) | | | | | | |
| | 8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 | a | | | | | |
| | b Less direct expenses | b | | | | | |
| | c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events | | | | | | |
| | 9 a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 | a | | | | | |
| | b Less direct expenses | b | | | | | |
| | c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities | | | | | | |
| | 10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances | a | | | | | |
| | b Less cost of goods sold | b | | | | | |
| | c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory | | | | | | |
| | Miscellaneous Revenue | | Business Code | | | | |
| | 11 a CONFERENCE REGISTRATIO | 900099 | 3,550. | | | 3,550. | |
| | b MISC INCOME | 900099 | 341. | | | 341. | |
| c | | | | | | | |
| d All other revenue | | | | | | | |
| e Total. Add lines 11a-11d | | 3,891. | | | | | |
| 12 Total revenue. See instructions. | | | 12393076. | 0. | 0. | 73,500. | |

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D)

| Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII. | (A) Total expenses | (B) Program service expenses | (C) Management and general expenses | (D) Fundraising expenses |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21 | 51,370. | 51,370. | | |
| 2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22 | | | | |
| 3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 | 15,000. | 15,000. | | |
| 4 Benefits paid to or for members | | | | |
| 5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees | 145,345. | 96,203. | 28,190. | 20,952. |
| 6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) | | | | |
| 7 Other salaries and wages | 694,281. | 486,057. | 141,140. | 67,084. |
| 8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) | 20,331. | 14,092. | 3,956. | 2,283. |
| 9 Other employee benefits | 75,401. | 1,946. | 73,134. | 321. |
| 10 Payroll taxes | 100,351. | 69,714. | 19,421. | 11,216. |
| 11 Fees for services (non-employees) | | | | |
| a Management | | | | |
| b Legal | 97,720. | 67,886. | 18,912. | 10,922. |
| c Accounting | 38,283. | 26,595. | 7,409. | 4,279. |
| d Lobbying | | | | |
| e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 | 166,467. | | | 166,467. |
| f Investment management fees | | | | |
| g Other | 204,633. | 107,637. | 93,749. | 3,247. |
| 12 Advertising and promotion | 8,230,664. | 8,230,664. | | |
| 13 Office expenses | 307,013. | 171,025. | 59,799. | 76,189. |
| 14 Information technology | 57,860. | 40,805. | 10,623. | 6,432. |
| 15 Royalties | | | | |
| 16 Occupancy | 653,762. | 454,173. | 126,522. | 73,067. |
| 17 Travel | 363,137. | 326,823. | | 36,314. |
| 18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials | | | | |
| 19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings | 91,423. | 65,696. | | 25,727. |
| 20 Interest | | | | |
| 21 Payments to affiliates | | | | |
| 22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization | 35,316. | 24,534. | 6,834. | 3,948. |
| 23 Insurance | | | | |
| 24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f. If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O.) | | | | |
| a PRINTING & MAILING | 725,293. | | | 725,293. |
| b LIST RENTAL & MAINT. | 151,004. | | | 151,004. |
| c MISCELLANEOUS | 124. | 88. | 23. | 13. |
| d CONTRACT SERVICE REVENUE | -845,110. | -567,468. | -178,108. | -99,534. |
| e | | | | |
| f All other expenses | | | | |
| 25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f | 11,379,668. | 9,682,840. | 411,604. | 1,285,224. |
| 26 Joint costs. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720). Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation | | | | |

Part X Balance Sheet

| | | (A) Beginning of year | | (B) End of year |
|---|---|--------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| Assets | 1 Cash - non-interest-bearing | | 1 | |
| | 2 Savings and temporary cash investments | 514,743. | 2 | 664,169. |
| | 3 Pledges and grants receivable, net | | 3 | |
| | 4 Accounts receivable, net | | 4 | 26,303. |
| | 5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 5 | |
| | 6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) | | 6 | |
| | 7 Notes and loans receivable, net | | 7 | |
| | 8 Inventories for sale or use | | 8 | |
| | 9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges | 4,594. | 9 | |
| | 10a Land, buildings, and equipment, cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D | 10a 246,657. | | |
| | b Less accumulated depreciation | 10b 147,234. | 10c | 99,423. |
| | 11 Investments - publicly traded securities | | 11 | |
| | 12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 | | 12 | |
| | 13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 | | 13 | |
| | 14 Intangible assets | | 14 | |
| | 15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 | 6,565,844. | 15 | 7,456,411. |
| 16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) | 7,217,428. | 16 | 8,246,306. | |
| Liabilities | 17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 615,620. | 17 | 631,090. |
| | 18 Grants payable | | 18 | |
| | 19 Deferred revenue | | 19 | |
| | 20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities | | 20 | |
| | 21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D | | 21 | |
| | 22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 22 | |
| | 23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties | | 23 | |
| | 24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties | | 24 | |
| | 25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D | | 25 | |
| | 26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 | 615,620. | 26 | 631,090. |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34. | | | |
| | 27 Unrestricted net assets | 6,601,808. | 27 | 7,615,216. |
| | 28 Temporarily restricted net assets | | 28 | |
| | 29 Permanently restricted net assets | | 29 | |
| | Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34. | | | |
| | 30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds | | 30 | |
| | 31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund | | 31 | |
| | 32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds | | 32 | |
| | 33 Total net assets or fund balances | 6,601,808. | 33 | 7,615,216. |
| | 34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances | 7,217,428. | 34 | 8,246,306. |

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI ☐

| | | | |
|----------|---|----------|-------------|
| 1 | Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 1 | 12,393,076. |
| 2 | Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 2 | 11,379,668. |
| 3 | Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1 | 3 | 1,013,408. |
| 4 | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) | 4 | 6,601,808. |
| 5 | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) | 5 | 0. |
| 6 | Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B)) | 6 | 7,615,216. |

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII ☐

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990. ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O
- 2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
- c** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.
- d** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both
☐ Separate basis ☒ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis
- 3a** As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
- b** If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

| | Yes | No |
|-----------|-----|----|
| 2a | | X |
| 2b | X | |
| 2c | | X |
| 3a | | X |
| 3b | | |

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SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below. ▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**
▶ **See separate instructions.**

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If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35a (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

Name of organization

AMERICANS FOR TAX REFORM

Employer identification number

52-1403587

Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV
- 2 Political expenditures ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Volunteer hours _____

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?
☐ Yes ☐ No
- 4a Was a correction made?
☐ Yes ☐ No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ **1,859,239.**
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$ **1,859,239.**
- 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV

| (a) Name | (b) Address | (c) EIN | (d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0- | (e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0- |
|----------|-------------|---------|---|--|
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For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2010

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Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A** Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group.
- B** Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

| Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.) | | (a) Filing organization's totals | (b) Affiliated group totals |
|--|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying) | | | |
| b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) | | | |
| c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) | | | |
| d Other exempt purpose expenditures | | | |
| e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) | | | |
| f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns. | | | |
| If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is: | The lobbying nontaxable amount is: | | |
| Not over \$500,000 | 20% of the amount on line 1e. | | |
| Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 | \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000 | | |
| Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 | \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000 | | |
| Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 | \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000 | | |
| Over \$17,000,000 | \$1,000,000. | | |
| g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) | | | |
| h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0- | | | |
| i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0- | | | |
| j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? | | | |

☐ Yes ☐ No

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

| Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period | | | | | |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) | (a) 2007 | (b) 2008 | (c) 2009 | (d) 2010 | (e) Total |
| 2a Lobbying nontaxable amount | | | | | |
| b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e)) | | | | | |
| c Total lobbying expenditures | | | | | |
| d Grassroots nontaxable amount | | | | | |
| e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e)) | | | | | |
| f Grassroots lobbying expenditures | | | | | |

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Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

| | (a) | | (b) |
|--|-----|----|--------|
| | Yes | No | Amount |
| 1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of: | | | |
| a Volunteers? | | | |
| b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)? | | | |
| c Media advertisements? | | | |
| d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public? | | | |
| e Publications, or published or broadcast statements? | | | |
| f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes? | | | |
| g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body? | | | |
| h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means? | | | |
| i Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV | | | |
| j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i | | | |
| 2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)? | | | |
| b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912 | | | |
| c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912 | | | |
| d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? | | | |

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

| | Yes | No |
|---|----------|----|
| 1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members? | 1 | |
| 2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? | 2 | |
| 3 Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year? | 3 | |

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, line 3 is answered "Yes."

| | | |
|---|-----------|--|
| 1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members | 1 | |
| 2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid). | | |
| a Current year | 2a | |
| b Carryover from last year | 2b | |
| c Total | 2c | |
| 3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues | 3 | |
| 4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year? | 4 | |
| 5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions) | 5 | |

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, and Part II-B, line 1i. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

PART I-A, LINE 1:

ENGAGED SOLELY IN THE MAKING OF INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES SUPPORTING AND
OPPOSING CANDIDATES FOR FEDERAL OFFICE.

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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| | (a) Donor advised funds | (b) Funds and other accounts |
|---|-------------------------|--|
| 1 Total number at end of year | | |
| 2 Aggregate contributions to (during year) | | |
| 3 Aggregate grants from (during year) | | |
| 4 Aggregate value at end of year | | |
| 5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

| | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) | <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat | <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space | |

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

| | Held at the End of the Tax Year |
|--|---------------------------------|
| a Total number of conservation easements | 2a |
| b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements | 2b |
| c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) | 2c |
| d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register | 2d |

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

| | |
|--|------------|
| (i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 | ▶ \$ _____ |
| (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X | ▶ \$ _____ |

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

| | |
|--|------------|
| a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 | ▶ \$ _____ |
| b Assets included in Form 990, Part X | ▶ \$ _____ |

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

a ☐ Public exhibition

d ☐ Loan or exchange programs

b ☐ Scholarly research

e ☐ Other _____

c ☐ Preservation for future generations

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets

to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table

c Beginning balance

d Additions during the year

e Distributions during the year

f Ending balance

| | Amount |
|----|--------|
| 1c | |
| 1d | |
| 1e | |
| 1f | |

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

| | (a) Current year | (b) Prior year | (c) Two years back | (d) Three years back | (e) Four years back |
|--|------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1a Beginning of year balance | | | | | |
| b Contributions | | | | | |
| c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses | | | | | |
| d Grants or scholarships | | | | | |
| e Other expenditures for facilities and programs | | | | | |
| f Administrative expenses | | | | | |
| g End of year balance | | | | | |

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ _____ %

b Permanent endowment ▶ _____ %

c Term endowment ▶ _____ %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

| | Yes | No |
|--------|-----|----|
| 3a(i) | | |
| 3a(ii) | | |
| 3b | | |

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10

| Description of investment | (a) Cost or other basis (investment) | (b) Cost or other basis (other) | (c) Accumulated depreciation | (d) Book value |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1a Land | | | | |
| b Buildings | | | | |
| c Leasehold improvements | | 46,309. | 4,245. | 42,064. |
| d Equipment | | 200,348. | 142,989. | 57,359. |
| e Other | | | | 0. |
| Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) | | | | 99,423. |

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12

| (a) Description of security or category (including name of security) | (b) Book value | (c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value |
|---|----------------|---|
| (1) Financial derivatives | | |
| (2) Closely-held equity interests | | |
| (3) Other | | |
| (A) | | |
| (B) | | |
| (C) | | |
| (D) | | |
| (E) | | |
| (F) | | |
| (G) | | |
| (H) | | |
| (I) | | |
| Total (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.) ▶ | | |

Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

| (a) Description of investment type | (b) Book value | (c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value |
|--|----------------|---|
| (1) | | |
| (2) | | |
| (3) | | |
| (4) | | |
| (5) | | |
| (6) | | |
| (7) | | |
| (8) | | |
| (9) | | |
| (10) | | |
| Total (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) ▶ | | |

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15

| (a) Description | | (b) Book value |
|---|---------------|----------------|
| (1) | DUE FROM ATRF | 7,443,044. |
| (2) | OTHER ASSETS | 13,367. |
| (3) | | |
| (4) | | |
| (5) | | |
| (6) | | |
| (7) | | |
| (8) | | |
| (9) | | |
| (10) | | |
| Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15) | | 7,456,411. |

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25

| 1. (a) Description of liability | (b) Amount |
|--|------------|
| (1) Federal income taxes | |
| (2) | |
| (3) | |
| (4) | |
| (5) | |
| (6) | |
| (7) | |
| (8) | |
| (9) | |
| (10) | |
| (11) | |
| Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.) ▶ | |

FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under

FIN 48 (ASC 740)

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Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements

| | | | |
|----|---|----|-------------|
| 1 | Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 1 | 12,393,076. |
| 2 | Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 2 | 11,379,668. |
| 3 | Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1 | 3 | 1,013,408. |
| 4 | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 4 | |
| 5 | Donated services and use of facilities | 5 | |
| 6 | Investment expenses | 6 | |
| 7 | Prior period adjustments | 7 | |
| 8 | Other (Describe in Part XIV.) | 8 | |
| 9 | Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 through 8 | 9 | 0. |
| 10 | Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9 | 10 | 1,013,408. |

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

| | | | |
|---|---|----|-------------|
| 1 | Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements | 1 | 13,949,622. |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12 | | |
| a | Net unrealized gains on investments | 2a | |
| b | Donated services and use of facilities | 2b | 4,559. |
| c | Recoveries of prior year grants | 2c | |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIV) | 2d | 1,551,987. |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d | 2e | 1,556,546. |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | 3 | 12,393,076. |
| 4 | Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1 | | |
| a | Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b | 4a | |
| b | Other (Describe in Part XIV) | 4b | |
| c | Add lines 4a and 4b | 4c | 0. |
| 5 | Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12) | 5 | 12,393,076. |

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

| | | | |
|---|--|----|-------------|
| 1 | Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements | 1 | 12,936,214. |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25. | | |
| a | Donated services and use of facilities | 2a | 4,559. |
| b | Prior year adjustments | 2b | |
| c | Other losses | 2c | |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIV) | 2d | 1,551,987. |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d | 2e | 1,556,546. |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | 3 | 11,379,668. |
| 4 | Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1 | | |
| a | Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b | 4a | |
| b | Other (Describe in Part XIV) | 4b | |
| c | Add lines 4a and 4b | 4c | 0. |
| 5 | Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18) | 5 | 11,379,668. |

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART X, LINE 2: EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009, ATR ADOPTED FINANCIAL

ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD INTERPRETATION (FIN) NO. 48, ACCOUNTING FOR
 UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES. IN APPLYING FIN 48, ORGANIZATIONS WILL NEED
 TO DETERMINE AND ASSESS ALL MATERIAL POSITIONS TAKEN IN ANY INCOME TAX
 RETURN AS OF THE DATE THEY ADOPT FIN 48, INCLUDING ALL SIGNIFICANT
 UNCERTAIN POSITIONS, IN ALL TAX YEARS THAT ARE STILL SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENT
 OR CHALLENGE BY RELEVANT TAXING AUTHORITIES. A BENEFIT RELATED TO AN
 UNCERTAIN TAX POSITION MAY NOT BE RECOGNIZED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

UNLESS IT IS MORE LIKELY THAN NOT THAT THE POSITION WILL BE SUSTAINED ON ITS TECHNICAL MERITS. MANAGEMENT OF ATR BELIEVES THAT FOR ALL THE YEARS STILL SUBJECT TO AUDIT BY THE RELEVANT TAXING AUTHORITIES NO MATERIAL UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

| | |
|--|------------|
| CONTRACT SERVICE REVENUE | 1,387,347. |
| RENTAL INCOME FROM SUB-LEASE | 164,640. |
| TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 2D | 1,551,987. |

PART XIII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

| | |
|---|------------|
| CONTRACT SERVICE EXPENSE | 1,387,347. |
| RENTAL INCOME FROM SUB-LEASE | 164,640. |
| TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XIII, LINE 2D | 1,551,987. |

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Statement of Activities Outside the United States**▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,
Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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AMERICANS FOR TAX REFORM**52-1403587****Part I** General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes"
to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b**1 For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? ☐ Yes ☒ No**2 For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds outside the United States.**3 Activities per Region** (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

| (a) Region | (b) Number of offices in the region | (c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region | (d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region) | (e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region | (f) Total expenditures for and investments in region |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| EUROPE | 0 | 0 | GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS LOCATED IN REGION | | 15,000. |
| EUROPE | 0 | 0 | PROGRAM SERVICES | HOSTS A FORUM FOR THE OPEN EXCHANGE OF FREE MARKET IDEAS BETWEEN POLICY ADVOCATES | 12,100. |
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| 3 a Sub-total | 0 | 0 | | | 27,100. |
| b Total from continuation sheets to Part I | 0 | 0 | | | 0. |
| c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b) | 0 | 0 | | | 27,100. |

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Schedule F (Form 990) 2010

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1** Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926) ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 2** Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A) ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 3** Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons with respect to Certain Foreign Corporations. (see Instructions for Form 5471) ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 4** Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621) ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 5** Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons with respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865) ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 6** Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713) ☐ Yes ☒ No

Schedule F (Form 990) 2010

Part V Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds), Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method); Part II, line 1 (accounting method), Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

SCHEDULE F, PART I, LINE 2: GRANT RECIPIENTS SEND A FINAL REPORT ON THE
EVENT THEY PUT TOGETHER, INCLUDING PARTICIPANT LIST AND PHOTOS. GRANTS
FOR TRANSLATION ARE MONITORED SIMPLY BY RECEIVING THE TRANSLATED REPORT.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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AMERICANS FOR TAX REFORM

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Part I

Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply

- a ☒ Mail solicitations
- b ☒ Internet and email solicitations
- c ☒ Phone solicitations
- d ☒ In-person solicitations
- e ☒ Solicitation of non-government grants
- f ☐ Solicitation of government grants
- g ☐ Special fundraising events

2 a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?

☒ Yes☐ No

- b** If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization

| (i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser) | (ii) Activity | (iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions? | | (iv) Gross receipts from activity | (v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i) | (vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization |
|---|--------------------|--|----|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| | | Yes | No | | | |
| HSP DIRECT - 13755 SUNRISE VALLEY DRIVE #450, HERNDON, | MAIL SOLICITATIONS | X | | 965,283. | 166,467. | 120,000. |
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| Total | | | | 965,283. | 166,467. | 120,000. |

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing

AL, AK, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IN, KY, LA, ME, MI, MO, MS, MT, NC, NH, NM, NV
OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, WA, WI, WV, WY, VT, NE, NY

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

| | (a) Event #1 | (b) Event #2 | (c) Other events | (d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c)) |
|---|--------------|--------------|------------------|--|
| | (event type) | (event type) | (total number) | |
| Revenue | | | | |
| 1 Gross receipts | | | | |
| 2 Less: Charitable contributions | | | | |
| 3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) | | | | |
| Direct Expenses | | | | |
| 4 Cash prizes | | | | |
| 5 Noncash prizes | | | | |
| 6 Rent/facility costs | | | | |
| 7 Food and beverages | | | | |
| 8 Entertainment | | | | |
| 9 Other direct expenses | | | | |
| 10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) | | | | () |
| 11 Net income summary Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10 | | | | |

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

| | (a) Bingo | (b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo | (c) Other gaming | (d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c)) |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| Revenue | | | | |
| 1 Gross revenue | | | | |
| Direct Expenses | | | | |
| 2 Cash prizes | | | | |
| 3 Noncash prizes | | | | |
| 4 Rent/facility costs | | | | |
| 5 Other direct expenses | | | | |
| 6 Volunteer labor | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| 7 Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) | | | | () |
| 8 Net gaming income summary Combine line 1, column d, and line 7 | | | | |

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities _____

a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "No," explain _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain _____

- 11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in
- | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|---|
| a The organization's facility | 13a | % |
| b An outside facility | 13b | % |
- 14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name ► _____

Address ► _____

- 15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?
- ☐
- Yes
- ☐
- No

b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ _____

c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party.

Name ► _____

Address ► _____

16 Gaming manager information

Name ► _____

Gaming manager compensation ► \$ _____

Description of services provided ► _____

☐ Director/officer☐ Employee☐ Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ _____

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions)

SCHEDULE G, PART I, LINE 2B, LIST OF TEN HIGHEST PAID FUNDRAISERS:

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: HSP DIRECT

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER:

13755 SUNRISE VALLEY DRIVE #450, HERNDON, VA 20171

SCHEDULE G, PART I, LINE 2B, COLUMN (V): THE ORGANIZATION ALSO PAID**\$925,212 IN MAILING, PRINTING, LIST, CAGING, AND DATABASE MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.**

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

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Internal Revenue Service

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**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

Name of the organization

AMERICANS FOR TAX REFORM

Employer identification number
52-1403587

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?

☒ Yes ☐ No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed ▶ ☐

| 1 (a) Name and address of organization or government | (b) EIN | (c) IRC section if applicable | (d) Amount of cash grant | (e) Amount of non-cash assistance | (f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) | (g) Description of non-cash assistance | (h) Purpose of grant or assistance |
|---|------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|
| CITIZENS FOR LIMITED TAXATION PO BOX 1147 MARBLEHEAD, MA 01945 | 04-2633709 | 527 | 8,100. | 0. | | | MA STATE COALITION MEETING |
| ALLIANCE FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE 1006 PENDLETON ST. ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314 | 27-1937961 | 501(C)(4) | 25,000. | 0. | | | GRANT |
| CPAC 1007 CAMERON STREET ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314 | 52-1294680 | 501(C)(3) | 5,500. | 0. | | | ANNUAL EVENT |
| | | | | | | | |
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2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations

1.

3 Enter total number of other organizations

2.

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Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed

| (a) Type of grant or assistance | (b) Number of recipients | (c) Amount of cash grant | (d) Amount of non-cash assistance | (e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) | (f) Description of non-cash assistance |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|
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Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information

SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2: STATE COALITION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS SEND MONTHLY REPORTS ON THE ACTIVITIES IN THEIR STATES. ATR HAS DEDICATED STAFF TO FLY TO EACH STATE AND OVERSEE ACTIVITIES. THERE IS A MONTHLY CONFERENCE CALL WHICH IS JOINED BY GROVER NORQUIST AND THE DEDICATED STAFF WITH ALL STATE COALITION LEADERS. IN ADDITION, GROVER NORQUIST PERSONALLY CALLS EACH SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest
Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,
Part IV, line 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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AMERICANS FOR TAX REFORM

Employer identification number

52-1403587

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990,
Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or
reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors,
trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's
CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing
organization or a related organization:

a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment from the organization or a related organization?

b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?

c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III

Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

5 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation
contingent on the revenues of

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III

6 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation
contingent on the net earnings of:

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III

7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments
not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the
initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in
Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

Yes No

1b

2

X

4a

4b

4c

5a

5b

6a

6b

7

8

9

X

X

X

X

X

X

X

X

X

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2010

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a.

| (A) Name | (B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation | | | (C) Retirement and other deferred compensation | (D) Nontaxable benefits | (E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D) | (F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ |
|----------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| | (i) Base compensation | (ii) Bonus & incentive compensation | (iii) Other reportable compensation | | | | |
| 1 GROVER G. NORQUIST | (i) | 119,534. | 0. | 0. | 19,811. | 145,345. | 0. |
| | (ii) | 79,690. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 79,690. | 0. |
| 2 CHRISTOPHER BUTLER | (i) | 86,032. | 0. | 0. | 15,675. | 105,474. | 0. |
| | (ii) | 50,527. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 50,527. | 0. |
| 3 | (i) | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | |
| 4 | (i) | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | |
| 5 | (i) | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | |
| 6 | (i) | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | |
| 7 | (i) | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | |
| 8 | (i) | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | |
| 9 | (i) | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | |
| 10 | (i) | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | |
| 11 | (i) | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | |
| 12 | (i) | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | |
| 13 | (i) | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | |
| 14 | (i) | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | |
| 15 | (i) | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | |
| 16 | (i) | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | |

Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

GROVER NORQUIST, PRESIDENT OF ATR, HAS ALLOWED HIS
COMPENSATION TO BE DEFERRED IN PAST YEARS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
ORGANIZATION. IN 2010, MR. NORQUIST'S COMPENSATION DID NOT INCLUDE PAYMENT
OF ANY DEFERRED PAY.

SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Noncash Contributions

► Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form
990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
► Attach to Form 990.

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Part I Types of Property

| | (a) Check if applicable | (b) Number of contributions or items contributed | (c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g | (d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts |
|---|-------------------------------|---|--|--|
| 1 Art - Works of art | | | | |
| 2 Art - Historical treasures | | | | |
| 3 Art - Fractional interests | | | | |
| 4 Books and publications | | | | |
| 5 Clothing and household goods | | | | |
| 6 Cars and other vehicles | | | | |
| 7 Boats and planes | | | | |
| 8 Intellectual property | | | | |
| 9 Securities - Publicly traded | | | | |
| 10 Securities - Closely held stock | | | | |
| 11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests | | | | |
| 12 Securities - Miscellaneous | | | | |
| 13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures | | | | |
| 14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other | | | | |
| 15 Real estate - Residential | | | | |
| 16 Real estate - Commercial | | | | |
| 17 Real estate - Other | | | | |
| 18 Collectibles | | | | |
| 19 Food inventory | | | | |
| 20 Drugs and medical supplies | | | | |
| 21 Taxidermy | | | | |
| 22 Historical artifacts | | | | |
| 23 Scientific specimens | | | | |
| 24 Archeological artifacts | | | | |
| 25 Other ► (<u>AIRLINE MILES</u>) | X | 1 | 25,269. | ASSESSED VALUE |
| 26 Other ► (_____) | | | | |
| 27 Other ► (_____) | | | | |
| 28 Other ► (_____) | | | | |

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions
for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement

29

30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it must hold for
at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for
the entire holding period?

b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II

31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?

32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash
contributions?

b If "Yes," describe in Part II

33 If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked,
describe in Part II

Yes No

| | Yes | No |
|-----|-----|----|
| 30a | | X |
| 31 | | X |
| 32a | | X |
| 33 | | |

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Schedule M (Form 990) (2010)

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

AND REGULATIONS OF GOVERNMENT AND RALLYING SUPPORT FOR LOWER TAXES AND
SMALLER GOVERNMENT AND CONGRESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

EVENTS AND EDUCATION: ATR HOSTS A MULTITUDE OF PRESS CONFERENCES,
MEETINGS, AND SPECIAL EVENTS HIGHLIGHTING THE YEAR'S WORK.

EXPENSES \$ 295,226. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 24,770. REVENUE \$ 0.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 4: 1. ATR ADOPTED A NEW DOCUMENT
RETENTION POLICY WHICH EXPANDS THE LENGTH OF TIME FOR WHICH ATR RETAINS ALL
DOCUMENTS, RANGING FROM 3 YEARS FOR GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE TO PERMANENTLY
FOR CERTAIN FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS.

2. ATR ADOPTED CHANGES TO ITS ACCOUNTING MANUAL CONSISTENT WITH CURRENT
INDUSTRY STANDARD BEST PRACTICES.

3. ATR UPDATED ITS CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY TO REFLECT CURRENT BEST
PRACTICES.

4. ATR ESTABLISHED TERMS OF THREE YEARS FOR ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

5. ATR BYLAWS WERE OTHERWISE UPDATED TO REFLECT CURRENT BEST PRACTICES
RECOMMENDED BY COUNSEL.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 8B: N/A - THE BOARD DOES NOT HAVE
COMMITTEES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: CHAIRMAN OF BOARD, CHIEF OF STAFF,
DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT, AND FINANCE MANAGER ALL REVIEW THE 990. THEN THE

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2010)

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990 IS TRANSMITTED VIA EMAIL TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS. SUBSEQUENTLY, A BOARD MEETING IS CALLED EITHER IN PERSON OR VIA CONFERENCE CALL TO PRESENT THE 990, AND ASSENT OF THE BOARD IS OBTAINED.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: ALL NEW EMPLOYEES AND BOARD MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO SIGN A STATEMENT INDICATING THEY ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE POLICY. PRESIDENT, CHIEF OF STAFF AND DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT PERSONALLY MONITOR ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES TO ASSURE COMPLIANCE. IN ADDITION, ALL EMPLOYEES PRODUCE A SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES EVERY WEEK TO THE CHIEF OF STAFF AND PRESIDENT, WHICH ARE ALSO REVIEWED BY THE DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT AND WHICH IS SCRUTINIZED FOR ANY VIOLATION OF THE POLICY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: BEFORE MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD, DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF OF STAFF OBTAIN 990S FROM ALL WASHINGTON-DC BASED SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS. COMPENSATION IS COMPARED WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. IN ADDITION, METRICS SUCH AS PRESS APPEARANCES, QUOTES, PUBLIC EFFECTIVENESS METRICS (SUCH AS POLITICAL MAGAZINE RANKINGS) ARE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT BEFORE A RECOMMENDATION IS MADE. THESE METRICS ARE DISCUSSED WITH THE BOARD BEFORE THE BOARD APPROVES ANY COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENT DECISIONS FOR THE PRESIDENT. THESE POLICIES WILL BE APPLIED TO FUTURE DECISIONS THE BOARD MAKES REGARDING KEY EMPLOYEES AS DEFINED BY THE 990. BEFORE 2008, AMERICANS FOR TAX REFORM HAD NO "KEY EMPLOYEES" OTHER THAN THE PRESIDENT.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: UPON REQUEST, AMERICANS FOR TAX REFORM WILL PROVIDE COPIES OF THESE DOCUMENTS.

FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 12:

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IN 2010, ATR SPENT OVER \$8 MILLION IN ELECTION RELATED ADVERTISEMENTS.

OVER \$4 MILLION OF THE ADVERTISEMENTS SUPPORTED SPECIFIC LEGISLATION OR

CANDIDATES. THE REMAINING ADVERTISEMENTS WERE PROGRAM RELATED

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, 35a, or 36.)**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule**1** During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?**a** Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity**b** Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)**c** Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)**d** Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)**e** Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)**f** Sale of assets to other organization(s)**g** Purchase of assets from other organization(s)**h** Exchange of assets**i** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)**j** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)**k** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)**l** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)**m** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets**n** Sharing of paid employees**o** Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses**p** Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses**q** Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)**r** Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)**2** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

| (a) Name of other organization | (b) Transaction type (a-r) | (c) Amount involved | (d) Method of determining amount involved |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| (1) AMERICAN FOR TAX REFORM FOUNDATION | P | 1,344,838. | |
| (2) AMERICAN FOR TAX REFORM FOUNDATION | D | 7,443,044. | |
| (3) | | | |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | 53 | | Schedule R (Form 990) 2010 |

Part VII Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

Lined area for supplemental information.

Form **4562**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service (99)**Depreciation and Amortization** 990
(Including Information on Listed Property)

OMB No 1545-0172

2010Attachment
Sequence No **67**

▶ See separate instructions.

▶ Attach to your tax return.

Name(s) shown on return

Business or activity to which this form relates

Identifying number

AMERICANS FOR TAX REFORM**FORM 990 PAGE 10****52-1403587****Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179** Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I

| | | | |
|----|---|------------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Maximum amount (see instructions) | 1 | 500,000. |
| 2 | Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions) | 2 | |
| 3 | Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation | 3 | 2,000,000. |
| 4 | Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0- | 4 | |
| 5 | Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions | 5 | |
| 6 | (a) Description of property | (b) Cost (business use only) | (c) Elected cost |
| 7 | Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29 | 7 | |
| 8 | Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7 | 8 | |
| 9 | Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8 | 9 | |
| 10 | Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2009 Form 4562 | 10 | |
| 11 | Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 | 11 | |
| 12 | Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11 | 12 | |
| 13 | Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2011. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12 | 13 | |

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.)

| | | | |
|----|--|----|---------|
| 14 | Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year | 14 | |
| 15 | Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election | 15 | |
| 16 | Other depreciation (including ACRS) | 16 | 35,316. |

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)**Section A**

| | | | |
|----|---|----|--|
| 17 | MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2010 | 17 | |
| 18 | If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here | | |

Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2010 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

| (a) Classification of property | (b) Month and year placed in service | (c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only - see instructions) | (d) Recovery period | (e) Convention | (f) Method | (g) Depreciation deduction |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------------|------------|----------------------------|
| 19a 3-year property | | | | | | |
| b 5-year property | | | | | | |
| c 7-year property | | | | | | |
| d 10-year property | | | | | | |
| e 15-year property | | | | | | |
| f 20-year property | | | | | | |
| g 25-year property | | | 25 yrs. | | S/L | |
| h Residential rental property | / | | 27.5 yrs. | MM | S/L | |
| | / | | 27.5 yrs. | MM | S/L | |
| i Nonresidential real property | / | | 39 yrs. | MM | S/L | |
| | / | | | MM | S/L | |

Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2010 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---|--|--------|----|-----|--|
| 20a Class life | | | | | S/L | |
| b 12-year | | | 12 yrs | | S/L | |
| c 40-year | / | | 40 yrs | MM | S/L | |

Part IV Summary (See instructions)

| | | | |
|----|--|----|---------|
| 21 | Listed property. Enter amount from line 28 | 21 | |
| 22 | Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations - see instr. | 22 | 35,316. |
| 23 | For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs | 23 | |

Part V**Listed Property** (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)**Note:** For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.**Section A - Depreciation and Other Information** (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)**24a** Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? ☐ Yes ☐ No **24b** If "Yes," is the evidence written? ☐ Yes ☐ No

| (a) Type of property (list vehicles first) | (b) Date placed in service | (c) Business/ investment use percentage | (d) Cost or other basis | (e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only) | (f) Recovery period | (g) Method/ Convention | (h) Depreciation deduction | (i) Elected section 179 cost |
|--|----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|--|----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|

25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use**25****26** Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use

| | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | % | | | | | | |
| | | % | | | | | | |
| | | % | | | | | | |

27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use

| | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---|--|--|-------|--|--|--|
| | | % | | | S/L - | | | |
| | | % | | | S/L - | | | |
| | | % | | | S/L - | | | |

28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1**28****29** Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1**29****Section B - Information on Use of Vehicles**

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person.

If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

| | (a) Vehicle | (b) Vehicle | (c) Vehicle | (d) Vehicle | (e) Vehicle | (f) Vehicle |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles) | | | | | | |
| 31 Total commuting miles driven during the year | | | | | | |
| 32 Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven | | | | | | |
| 33 Total miles driven during the year Add lines 30 through 32 | | | | | | |
| 34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours? | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person? | | | | | | |
| 36 Is another vehicle available for personal use? | | | | | | |

Section C - Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons.

| | | |
|---|-----|----|
| 37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees? | Yes | No |
| 38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners. | | |
| 39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use? | | |
| 40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received? | | |
| 41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? | | |

Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles.**Part VI Amortization**

| (a) Description of costs | (b) Date amortization begins | (c) Amortizable amount | (d) Code section | (e) Amortization period or percentage | (f) Amortization for this year |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|

42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2010 tax year.

| | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |

43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2010 tax year**43****44** Total. Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report.**44**

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No 1545 1709

► File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete **only Part I** and check this box ☒
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete **only Part II** (on page 2 of this form)

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions) For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed)

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete

Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Type or print | Name of exempt organization AMERICANS FOR TAX REFORM | Employer identification number 52-1403587 |
| File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions | Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions 722 12TH STREET, N.W., NO. 4TH FL | |
| | City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code For a foreign address, see instructions WASHINGTON, DC 20005 | |

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

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| Application Is For | Return Code | Application Is For | Return Code |
|--|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Form 990 | 01 | Form 990-T (corporation) | 07 |
| Form 990-BL | 02 | Form 1041-A | 08 |
| Form 990-EZ | 03 | Form 4720 | 09 |
| Form 990-PF | 04 | Form 5227 | 10 |
| Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | 05 | Form 6069 | 11 |
| Form 990-T (trust other than above) | 06 | Form 8870 | 12 |

THE ORGANIZATION

- The books are in the care of ► **722 12TH STREET, N.W., NO. 4TH FL - WASHINGTON, DC 20005**
Telephone No ► **(202) 785-0266** FAX No ►
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐ If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

- 1 I request an automatic 3 month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **AUGUST 15, 2011**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for
► ☒ calendar year **2010** or
► ☐ tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

- 2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return
☐ Change in accounting period

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| 3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions | 3a | \$ | 0. |
| b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit | 3b | \$ | 0. |
| c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions | 3c | \$ | 0. |

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions.

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• If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box ☒ **X**

Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

• If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1).

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).

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| Type or print File by the extended due date for filing your return. See instructions. | Name of exempt organization | Employer identification number |
| | AMERICANS FOR TAX REFORM | 52-1403587 |
| | Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions | |
| | 722 12TH STREET, N.W., NO. 4TH FL | |
| | City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions | |
| | WASHINGTON, DC 20005 | |

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

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| Application Is For | Return Code | Application Is For | Return Code |
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| Form 990 | 01 | | |
| Form 990-BL | 02 | Form 1041-A | 08 |
| Form 990-EZ | 03 | Form 4720 | 09 |
| Form 990-PF | 04 | Form 5227 | 10 |
| Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | 05 | Form 6069 | 11 |
| Form 990-T (trust other than above) | 06 | Form 8870 | 12 |

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

THE ORGANIZATION

• The books are in the care of **722 12TH STREET, N.W., NO. 4TH FL - WASHINGTON, DC 20005**
Telephone No. **(202) 785-0266** FAX No. _____

• If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐

• If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐. If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **NOVEMBER 15, 2011**

5 For calendar year **2010**, or other tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

6 If the tax year entered in line 5 is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return
☐ Change in accounting period

7 State in detail why you need the extension

ADDITIONAL TIME IS NEEDED TO PREPARE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN

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| c Balance due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions. | 8c | \$ | 0. |

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature **Carol Moore** Title **CPA**

Date **8/9/11**

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